

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: A.Y. Lam
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S. Mulholland et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Serial No.: 09/943,380) Confirmation No.: 7757
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Filed: August 30, 2001) Docket No.: 8141-004-US
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For: REINFORCED URETHRAL)
SUPPOSITORY)
DEVICES)

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW
HELD ON FEBRUARY 12, 2007

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby files a statement of the substance of an Examiner Interview held by telephone on February 12, 2007.

In the mailing of the Interview Summary dated February 12, 2007, the Examiner indicated, that, if a reply to the last Office Action had already been filed, Applicant had a non-extendible period of the longer of one month or thirty days from the interview date, or of the mailing date of the Interview Summary, whichever is later, to file a statement of the substance of the interview. Accordingly, this statement is due by March 12, 2007 and thus is being filed in a timely manner.

The substance of the telephonic interview with the Examiner on February 12, 2007 was as follows:

All pending claims were discussed.

The undersigned, attorney for applicant, gave Examiner authorization to provide an Examiner's Amendment to clarify the language and put the application in condition for allowance. A discussion of the meaning of "non-meltable" also occurred.

Specifically, in claim 33, line 11, the term "urethra" was replaced with --urinary tract--. In claim 35, line 11, the term "urethra" was replaced with --urinary tract--. In claim 45, line 2, the phrase "said portion of" was deleted. In claim 76, line 13, the term "urethra" was replaced with --urinary tract--. In claim 76, line 19, the second occurrence of the word "being" was deleted.

The Examiner stated that "non-meltable" meant not to be changed from a solid to a liquid state during normal use of the suppository, i.e., when inserted into a human body, or, more specifically, into the urethra of a live, human female.

The undersigned agreed that this Examiner's Amendment was acceptable and agreement was reached as to the pending claims. The Examiner indicated that, pending further review, the Examiner's Amendment would place the application in condition for allowance.

If any issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at (858) 450-0099.

Respectfully submitted,



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